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Executive Functioning & the School Experience: **A New Lens for Familiar Problems**

WHEN:	Sunday, April 1, 2012 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	WHERE:	United Federation of Teachers 52 Broadway – 19 th Floor Room B/C
WHO:	Lauren Hough & Aaron Lanou Directors of Professional Development ASD Nest Support Project NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development	PRESENTED BY:	Carmen Alvarez UFT Vice President for Special Education

Lauren Hough, MS Ed. and Aaron Lanou, MS Ed. currently consult in NYC public schools hosting the ASD Nest inclusion program and conduct workshops for Nest program schools. They support professionals working with higher-functioning students on the autism spectrum understand and address their students' social, academic, and behavioral needs.

In this workshop we will explore what executive functioning is and how weaknesses in executive functioning skills can be the foundation for behavior problems, academic difficulties, and organizational challenges. Participants will learn how to recognize executive functioning weaknesses in their students as well as how to implement strategies that address specific skill deficits. These workshops will consist of lectures on executive functioning and strategies as well as a choice of break-out groups to further explore specific skills most relevant to each individual professional.

Participants will:

- *Understand the range of executive functioning skills*
- *Explore how EF weaknesses can contribute to challenging behavior*
- *Learn strategies to develop students' EF skills*
- *Try out EF support strategies in your classrooms & come back to share your results*

PLEASE REGISTER EARLY DUE TO LIMITED SPACE

Walk-ins will not be accepted. We will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Please arrive on time so that you do not disturb the other participants.

Breakfast will start at 8:30 a.m.

*** *Pre-registered participants will receive a confirmation notice.***

****We will contact you if space is at capacity.***

To register online, **UFT members** must first log-in, click upcoming events for April 1st, and click on "EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING & THE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE". There will be a downloadable PDF file or registration link.

OR

Members and non-members can also complete and mail the registration form (below) along with a non-refundable **\$65.00** registration fee (money order or check only) payable to **UFT SPECIAL EDUCATION**. Mail to: ***Carmen Alvarez, UFT Special Education, 52 Broadway – 14th floor, New York, NY 10004, by March 26, 2012.***

**** Please do not register for another attendee; only one check/money order per person ****

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Home Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

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